GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4429
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RELIEF TO SECURITY PERSONNEL
MINATI SEN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to provide the special relief to the security personnel facing various charges of violation of human rights in Punjab; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal to provide any special relief to the security personnel facing various charges of violation of human rights in Punjab. However, legal protection is already available to security personnel in the discharge of their official duties, under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and special laws like the Punjab Disturbed Areas Act, 1983.